(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The information regarding part (c) of the question is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Projects/Schemes Sanctioned during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96

Sl. No.	Name of the project
	KARNATAKA
1.	Public conveniences at Tourist Centres in Karnataka (i) Bidar (ii) Bijapur (iii) Badami (iv) Pattadakal (v) Sondatti (vi) Aihole (vii) Subramava (viii) Gokarna
2.	Construction of Sulabh Souchalaya Complex at Basavkalayan
3.	Yatrika at Hanumanthanagar in Mandya distt.
4.	Upgradation of Golf course of KGA at Bangalore
5.	Upgradation of Jaya Chamarajendera Wodeyar Golf course at Mysore
6.	Floodlighting of St. Philomena's Church, Mysore
7.	Coorg festival
8.	Mahamastakbhisheka Festival
9.	Pattadakal festival
10.	Publicity support
11.	Tourist complex at Aihole
12.	Tourist complex at Basavkalayan
13.	Yatri Niwas at Dharwad
14.	Yatri Niwas at Gulberga
15.	Tourist complex at Karwar
16.	Tourist complex at Kudremukh
17.	Tourist complex at Pattadakal
18.	Addl. Accommodation facilities at Halebid, Hassan, distt.
19.	Addl. accommodation facilities at Melkhamanahalli in Mysore distt.
20.	Tourist Reception Centre at Shimoga
21.	Tourist Reception Centre at Hubli
22.	Yatri Niwas at Bijapur
23.	Yatrika at Saundatti
24.	Construction of public conveniences at Hiriyur Junction, Chitradurga
25.	Const. of public conveniences at Mandya dairy
26.	Const. of public conveniences at Ullal near Mangalore
27.	Const. of Wayside facilities at Thorangal between Bellary-Hospet
28.	Yatrika at kudalasagama
29.	Yatrika at Adichunchuanagiri

Tourism Schemes run by Central Government in Gujarat

1781. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various tourism schemes being run by the Central Government in Gujarat State;

(b) the amount provided by Government to various organisations during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any check has been exercised to the effect that the said amount was utilised properly;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India is providing financial assistance to the State of Gujarat for development and

promotion of tourism in the State. The details of the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) Amount sanctioned to Gujarat in the last three years:—

	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	65.76
1994-95	21.19
1995-96	7.98

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The sanctioned amount is released to the State Governments in instalments in the ratio of 30:50:20, etc. After receiving the proper utilisation certificate and work progress report from the State Governments, subsequent instalments are released, last instalment being in the form of reimbursement after completion of all the requirements including land transfer document, completion and commissioning certificate. Besides this, Ministry of Tourism monitors the schemes from time to time to ensure speedy progress.

Statement

Projects/Schemes sanctioned during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96

Sl. No.	Name of the project/scheme
	GUJARAT
1.	Tourist Complex at Nalsarovar
2.	Cafetaria at Porbandar
3.	Floodlighting of Somnath Temple
4.	Two units of sprint type land-sailing yatch
5.	Navratri festival
6.	Tarnetar fair
7.	Publicity support
8.	Tourist lodge at Kuda (Bhavnagar distt.)
9.	Assistance for brochure on Royal Orient Express
10.	Tarnetar festival
11.	Assistance for Kutch Festival
12.	Assistance for production of publicity material

Construction of Low Cost Hotels for Middle Class Tourists

1782. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism industry requires capital to improve availability of low cost hotels;

(b) whether any estimate has been made in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to encourage construction of hotel accommodation for middle class Indian tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFARIS AND TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (d) Construction of hotels is a private sector activity which is highly capital intensive. However, in order to encourage construction of such accommodation, the Government of India provide incentives like interest subsidy which is available to only one, two and three star hotels, reduced duty on import of project equipment/ capital goods/raw material. The Government also offers exemptions under Income Tax Acts.

Proposal to make Mount Abu more beautiful to attract Foreign Tourists

1783. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism is one of the most lucrative foreign exchange earning